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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT(S) PROPOSED GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

REF: A. STATE 210930; B. CARACAS 3274; C. CARACAS 3887;
D. STATE 86539

1. RE REF (B), GENERAL MANAGER GT&E DE VENEZUELA REPORTS THAT HIS COMPANY HAS BEEN AWARDED MD-2 CONTRACT AND THAT COMPANY OFFER IS NOW BEING STUDIED BY NATION COMPTROLLER. GT&E DOES NOT EXPECT CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED BEFORE NEXT FEW WEEKS. TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT \$12 MILLION OF WHICH U.S. INPUT \$2 MILLION, GTE PLANT IN ITALY \$6 MILLION, REMAINDER OTHER FOREIGN AND LOCAL SOURCES.

2. REF C. CONCERNS SEPARATE PROJECT INVOLVING SALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FROM GTE INTERNACIONAL TO COMPANIA ANONIMA NACIONAL TELEFONS (CANTV). GTE VENEZUELA NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS PARTICULAR SALE. STATUS THIS SALE CAN BEST BE OBTAINED FROM EITHER EXIMBANK OR GTE INTERNACIONAL.

3. ANOTHER GTE-CANTV PROJECT CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED CONCERNS EXPANSION OF SATELLITE EARTH RECEIVER STATION. SINCE EXISTING STATION WAS DESIGNED BY GTE, COMPANY BELIEVES IT STANDS GOOD CHANCE BEING AWARDED EXPANSION CONTRACT. TOTAL VALUE APPROXIMATELY
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\$600,000. NO TIME FRAME CAN BE PROVIDED THIS STAGE BUT GTE

BELIEVES EXPANSION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE MIDDLE NEXT YEAR.
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